

## GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT

There are several different kinds of Love. There is *philia*, which is brotherly or Christian love, i.e. love thy neighbor. There is *agape*, which is the love we have for God, i.e. because of God's promise of eternal life. There is *eros*, which is sexual love, i.e. consummating a marriage.

As Catholic Christians Jesus commands us to love and he gives us a Law of Love. The Law of Love is, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with your mind, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Saint Paul says this about the Law of Love, "The Law of Love is not primarily revealed in what we say, or how we feel, but in what we do." He also tells us that the fruits of love are sacrifice and self-control.

Sacrifice is a way to be obedient to the Law of Love. Being obedient means we have to listen to what God is saying about love and then do it. A married couple knows that husband and wife sacrifice for the good of the family. That sacrificial love is obedience to the Law of Love. We are obedient to the law of love when we are patient, kind, and gentle with each other. When we forgive each other, tell the truth, and remain faithful, we are living out Jesus' Law of Love.

Love always comes with sacrifice. For example, priests take a vow of celibacy. Celibate love means one sacrifices having children so that one can spend more time building the kingdom of God.

Self-control means "if it feels good, don't always do it" and it is not always healthy to express your feelings. For example, if we are angry with our friends or family, abusing them verbally or physically won't help.

Self-control is an ally of love. It helps us sort out the appropriate time to undertake the appropriate action. The path to happiness is not being free, doing what we want, and always having money to buy things. The path to happiness is being self-controlled.

Self-control takes patience, restraint, and prudence. Professional athletes will tell you that to practice takes discipline, which is also self-control. Self-control is restraint that is exercised over one's own impulses, emotions, or desires. The main benefit of self-control is being able to be in charge of your emotional life rather than it being in charge of you. The best example of self-control is telling someone you will do something and then actually doing it!

The law Jesus commands us to practice is sacrifice and self-control. This week think of new ways you can practice God's Law of Love

### STEWARDSHIP

April 28, 2013	\$7,430.80	Online \$565.00
Last Year	\$5,991.25	Online \$ 0.00
Special Projects	\$0.00	Online \$ 160.00
Children's Collection	\$81.00	

### Daily Mass Readings

#### Monday May 6

Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a

#### Tuesday May 7

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday May 8

Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday May 9

Acts 1:11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23

#### Friday May 10

Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
5:00pm	For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
9:00am	+ Jaxon Edwards & Forrest Edwards
11:30am	+ Frank Durso
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
9:00am	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
9:00am	+ Arnold Pims
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
9:00am	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
9:00am	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 10</b>



## FAITH FORMATION

Classes for Faith Formation and Confirmation will resume in Sept.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOGLE QUESTION

Who was the first Roman Catholic Bishop of Canada?

## DILLINGHAM YOUTH MISSION

The youth going on the Dillingham retreat need Alaska Airlines miles to help pay their airfare. We have tickets into Dillingham but we do not have tickets back to Anchorage!! Please call the office if you would like to donate miles to our first youth mission trip.

Thank you. —Fr. Scott

## THANK YOU OLV STUDENTS

OLV students cleaned up a winter's worth of trash on the church property for their Earth Day Project.

## ON-LINE GIVING

Simply go to our website <http://sacredheartwasilla.org/> and click on the icon. This is a prayerful and thoughtful way to give safely. Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart.



## ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Jesus said, "Love one another." One way to love others throughout your local Church is by supporting the ministries that serve all in our faith community. Touch young and old of all cultures with Your gift! Please make a commitment to support the 2013 One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal. To make your pledge online, visit

[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate)

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We give a **huge thank you** to Mr. George Neuerburg, and the Knights of Columbus from St. Andrews, St. Michael's, Sacred Heart, and Our Lady of the Lake, who assisted in making our 6th Annual Dinner Auction a huge success by preparing and serving our delicious meal. The support, dedication, and service is greatly appreciated. Our daily prayers remember all our donors, attendees, school families, and staff. We were able to raise \$55,000 net to aid us in purchasing curriculum materials, technological and science supplies, student tuition assistance, and general school operations. Thank you and God bless you all!!!

Enrollment packets are available. Please call or come in and discuss our great educational opportunity for your child.

## COMING EVENTS

### MAY

- 4 OLV Steak Dinner American Legion 5:30pm
- 4 *Cinco de Mayo* Sacred Heart 6pm
- 6 Centering Prayer 6:30pm
- 9 Rosary 7pm
- 12 Ascension Sunday
- 13 Summer office hours begin 8:30am-2pm
- 18 Why Catholic Faith Event Social Hall 2-4pm
- 19 Graduation Mass 11:30am

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

We urgently need hospitality at every mass. This is a great family ministry to help Fr. Scott during Mass.

### WHY CATHOLIC—MAY 18

Gather with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese for an inspiring and uplifting experience of prayer, sharing, and unity. Explore how to strengthen your daily prayer life and draw closer to God through new ways to pray. Sacred Heart 2-4 pm

### OLV STEAK DINNER

Our last Steak Dinner Fundraiser of the year is Saturday, May 4th, 5:30-7:30pm at the American Legion Post #35, Mile 46—Parks Highway. Students will entertain diners with "Celebrate America" at 7pm; silent auction items will also be available. Tickets at the door

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTES

If you are going on vacation or not able to attend your assigned mass, use your call list to find a substitute. The office can supply you with a call list.

### HOME SCHOOL GROUP

Homeschoolers will meet May 10th at 9am for Mass. Other activities will follow Mass in the social hall until noon. Please contact Andrea Severance at 360-5982.

### FOOD PANTRY

Items needed at the pantry:  
toilet paper, flour, sugar,  
cereal, oatmeal,  
all kinds of baby food  
357-3769

\*\*The Pantry needs lots  
of grocery sacks.



### GRADUATION MASS MAY 19

If you have a college, high school or tech grad in your family, please call the office with the names. Graduates will be honored and blessed at the 11:30am Mass. Graduates should bring gowns to Mass.



### CINCO DE MAYO

Cinco De Mayo dinner will be on Saturday, May 4 after the 5pm mass in the social hall. Proceeds will benefit the Dillingham Youth Mission trip and ACTs retreats. \$15.00/adult and \$10 / child over 5. Come join this exciting family event with Mexican food and kids